

# YEAR 4, Term 4

## Greekopoly: Who Let the Gods Out?

Dear Parents and Carers

Our topic for the next term will be a continuation of Greece however our focus will shift to finding out about Ancient Greece.

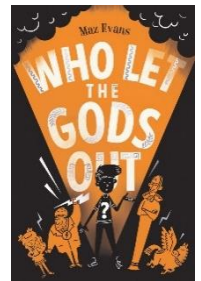
This term, we will be using Greek myths to inspire us in English. The myth of King Midas will be used as a basis to perform and write playscripts before we begin to innovate the legend of Theseus and the Minotaur. The culmination of our English units will be to debate whether Theseus was a hero or not.



In topic, history will be our main driver, we will be finding out about Ancient Greek life and achievements, and their influence on the western world. This will include: what everyday life was like; the cities of Sparta and Athens; the Olympics and how democracy was born and the legacy it left for the world.

Other activities this term include:-

- Exploring the question: Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?
- Designing and making a box;
- Finding out about how we can keep our minds and bodies healthy;
- Using Audacity to edit and manipulate sound;
- Our class novel will be the amazing 'Who Let the Gods Out' by Maz Evans.



If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to another exciting term ahead.

Helen Rutt and David Hardwick

To land our topic of 'Greekopoly', we will be designing and making electrical board games. Therefore we would like to invite you to play the board games with your child on Friday 23 March from 3:20 until 4:10pm.



STEM Week: 26<sup>th</sup> March

We already have some fabulous parents and carers who have signed up to lead workshops during STEM Week. If you or anybody you know, can offer a workshop or demonstration please get in touch as soon as possible.

Useful dates:

16/3/18 - ROAs are due to parents  
20 & 22/3/18 Parent Consultations  
26 – 29/3/18 – STEM Week.